

Starview UCC's Upcoming Christmas Worship & Events Schedule

Christmas at Starview

December 5, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. (New Time)

Our church family will be gathering in Fellowship Hall to enjoy the "Sounds of the Season" to include Singing, Instruments, Poem Reading, the sharing of a Special Holiday Reading or Memory and ending with the re-telling of the Christmas Story and a "Special" presentation that you will not want to miss!

Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Holiday Cookies will be Provided

If you are interested in participating in this Holiday Celebration contact Troy at 717-579-4332, troywinemiller@comcast.net or by seeing him before or after Sunday Morning Worship.

Seating will be in family/household groups.

Please sign up at the table in the rear of the Sanctuary and list the total number of people at your table.

Names will be placed on each table to show you where to sit.



Christmas Eve at Starview

December 24, 2021

7:00 p.m. and 11:15 p.m.

Plan to join us for our Christmas Eve services. The services will also be filled with lots of singing of your favorite Christmas hymns, special selections by our Music Department and the Grand Pipe Organ. We will conclude with communion (7:00 p.m. only) followed by a candlelight singing of Silent Night. Bring the family and join in a celebration of Christ's birth.

A music prelude will begin 20 minutes prior to each service. Anyone interested in participating in these very special Christmas Eve Preludes, please contact Troy at 717-579-4332, troywinemiller@comcast.net or by seeing him before or after Sunday Morning Worship.

(Deadline to sign up is December 15, 2021)

Christmas Carol Hymn Sing

December 26, 2021, at 9:45 a.m.

Please join us on this first Sunday after Christmas for an "old-fashioned" Christmas Carol hymn Sing and a Powerful Message proclaiming the Birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Blue Christmas

November 28, 2021

The Morning Star

By: Ann Weems, "Searching for Shalom"

There are those times when
all the stars are torn from the skies,
and morning will not come.

We try to make our way
in unlit passages,
frightened, desperate, and despairing.

We cannot see,
for wherever we turn
the night continues.

And yet, it is
into this impenetrable night
that the Child is born.

Tearing through the seams of darkness,
the Morning Star appears
in our eyes and in our hearts.

The people who walked in darkness
gave seen a great Light.



Starview United Church of Christ

"We are a Christian community that welcomes all people to grow through the love of and service to God and neighbor."

- Mission Statement of Starview UCC

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Hours of Services: Faith Development 8:30AM, Worship 9:45AM

Welcome! We rejoice at your presence today! If you are a guest, please take a moment to sign the Guest Book in the entry and/or you may complete one of the salmon colored visitor forms in the pew holders. If you are interested in a pastoral visit or in becoming a member of Starview UCC, please speak with a Church Council member, an usher or greeter, or phone the church office.

2021 Starview UCC Church Council/Officers/Committee Chairs

Ms. JoAnn Kreeger, President	579-5674
Mr. Gary Berger, Vice-President	266-5600
Ms. Sara Stoll/Secretary/Missions Chair	916-3704
Ms. Cathy Rentzel, Treasurer	332-2708
Mrs. Donna Hoover, Fellowship Chair	266-2649
Mr. Scott Moore, Property Chair	586-9503
Mr. Thomas Hoover, Assistant Treasurer (non-church council)	
Ms. Carol Wagner, Worship Chair (non-church council)	332-4178

Christian Education

No Sunday School on Nov 28 (Thanksgiving Sun.), Dec 26 (Christmas Sun.) & April 17 (Easter)

Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph - Dec 12 & 19

We're not that different from Joseph. True, we may not be part of a story that will be remembered for all time, but like Joseph, we encounter circumstances that we'd never choose for ourselves. At times, it can be tempting just to walk away, but Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand, faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. Join **Adam Hamilton** as he examines Christmas through the eyes of Joseph and learn to accept and glorify God's will even when our situation makes it difficult to do so.

Chapter topics include:

1. A Carpenter Named Joseph
2. Whose Child is This?
3. Raising a Child Not Your Own
4. The Journey to Bethlehem
5. Bonus Session: The Rest of the Story

The four-session DVD features Adam Hamilton presenting to a group in his engaging style. The video segments are approximately 10-12 minutes.

ON THE CALENDAR AT STARVIEW UCC THIS WEEK

TODAY, November 28th	3:00 PM	Blue Christmas Service
Monday, 11/29	All Day	Facility Kitchen Use
Tuesday, 11/30	6:30 PM	Brownie GS Troop
Wednesday, 12/1	10:00 AM 6:00 – 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Soaring Heights School Daisy Girl Scout Troop (Nursery) Virtual Music Wednesday
Thursday, 12/2	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 6:30 PM	Chimes Rehearsal Chancel Choir Rehearsal Junior GS Troop
<u>Next Sunday, December 5th</u>	9:45 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service <u>Christmas at Starview</u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENDING Annual Congregational Meeting
RESCHEDULED FOR...
Sunday, December 12, 2021 after Worship

For the purpose of voting on the budget and discussion on setting aside the by-laws temporarily.
Zoom link will be provided for those who cannot attend in-person

Virtual Music Wednesday's are Returning on the Starview UCC FB Live Stream

Please join me (Troy) on Wednesday December 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd @ 7 p.m. as we learn more about the music of Advent and Christmas

Just "LIKE" the Starview UCC Facebook page and you will be automatically notified regarding this and many other events happening at Starview UCC and other Community Churches throughout the Advent and Christmas Season.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!!

November 28 ~ Bobbi Kreeger
November 29 ~ Barb Loveland
November 29 ~ John Dacheux
November 30 ~ Dave Donbaugh

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!!!

December 3 ~ Sara Stoll
December 4 ~ Diane Hopstetter
December 10 ~ Mike Beshore
December 12 ~ Lisa Silvestri
December 13 ~ Bill Hoke
December 14 ~ Chad Updegraff
December 14 ~ Thomas Roth